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MANAGING THE RESOURCES OF

Customer No. 32361

AN APPLICATION PROGRAM

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed in the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the submitted documents have been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b, and returning a copy of those forms to the applicant.

Applicant respectfully reminds the Examiner of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted on June 18, 2004. Applicant awaits initialed copies of the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms that were submitted with that Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2). Therefore, authorization is hereby given to charge the \$180 fee, and any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1561, in the name of Greenberg Traurig LLP. In addition, to the extent that any fee is due in connection with the present application, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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